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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, ET, US
SUBJ: REUTER ITEM: AMB. GETACHEW MESASHA

REF: A. STATE 42402, B. STATE 48415

1. GETACHEW INTERVIEW NOT HELPFUL. INFURNTUNATELY, HIS
STATEMENT THAT HE WILL BE CONTINUING WORK FOR RETURN TO
CIVILIAN RULE IN ETHIOPIA SEEMS TO BELIEVE DEPT'S PRESS
GUIDANCE THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF PERMITTING
U.S. TO BECOME BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR ANTI-EPMG ACTIVITIES
AND WE CAN EXPECT THAT EPMG WILL DRAW SAME CONCLUSION.

2. I HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN BEFORE (ADDIS 1257), THAT
AMBASSADORS ARE TURNING UP IN STATES APPARENTLY ON ORDINARY
VISAS AND THEREBY GIVING IMPRESSION THAT ASYLUM HAS BEEN
GRANTED. IT DOES SEEM TO ME THAT IF WE CANNOT PREVENT
THIS SORT OF THING FROM HAPPENING, WE CAN AT LEAST CAUTION
THESE PEOPLE ABOUT MAKING PUBLIC POLITICAL STATEMENTS
IN THEIR STATUS AS GUESTS IN U.S.
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